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### PLAN TO DEBAR COMPETITION.

KEYES CONDUIT BILL MIGHT CREATE A MONOPOLY.

### LOCAL ELECTRICAL COMBINE.

The Existing Companies, Controlled by the Same Capitalists, Striving to Shut Out Rivals.

Talk of consolidation among the old electric light companies to fight the rivals that have come into the field since the passage of the Keyes law is not believed by parties conversant with the inside history of local electric light affairs.

Just now there is a combination between them as effective as consolidation and not so costly. What the old companies will do when their new rivals enter the field and competition becomes active is an interesting problem.

This can not be for at least two years, as none of the new companies can be in working order before that time. Then providing the municipal lighting contract is captured by one of the old companies, there is a probability that the new companies may never exist except on paper.

Meanwhile the point of interest to St. Louisans is the fact that they are being held up for their electricity just as they are for illuminating gas through the sharpness of corporations having exclusive control of the field.

There are six illuminating and power companies now operating and with the exception of the St. Louis Electric Light and Power Co. they are controlled by the same men. These companies or their principal stockholders are the following: Illuminating Co., capitalized for \$4,000,000, bonded for \$2,000,000; directors, S. M. Dodd, James Campbell, J. C. Van Blarcom, Campbell, Kerns and Whitaker; Thomas H. West, R. T. McDonald, James W. Bell and J. C. Kelly.

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### SALIER'S WRECK.

It Is Now Announced That 400 Lives Were Lost, Two and One-Half Miles From Land.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A special dispatch from Berlin says: The German Lloyd steamer Salier was wrecked on the night of Dec. 7, four miles south of Villagarcia, Spain, and two and one-half miles from land. The dispatch further says that she must have broken up almost immediately, as parts of the steamer have already washed ashore.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Coruna says that while it is true that the Salier left Antwerp with only 100 passengers, the number of victims of the disaster is 400 to 500.

The wreck, where the disaster occurred is the only reason the North German Lloyd Co. had for selling her was that there were more modern vessels on the same line in readiness to take her place.

Her last trip across the Atlantic was made in September last, when she left Baltimore for Bremen, arriving there safely on September 23. The Salier was of 3,000 tons register, was 215 feet long, brigs rigged and had a single propeller. Capt. Wempe had commanded her for a number of years.

SUICIDE CLAUSE VOID.

No Bar to Recovery of Knights of Pythias Endowment.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—In the Superior Court Judge Austin rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff in the case of Bertha Ruggaber against the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias of the World.

This case was made the test in the settlement of nearly 100 similar cases pending in all parts of the United States, from Maine to Mexico and on the Pacific Slope, and the amount involved is estimated to be upward of \$500,000, divided up in sums of from \$50 to \$5,000 each.

The case of the plaintiff, Bertha Ruggaber, was brought to recover \$1,000 insurance upon the life of the plaintiff's husband, who committed suicide in November, 1933, while laboring under an attack of insanity.

Payment of the claim was refused, on the ground that, by the terms of a by-law adopted by the Board of Control of the Endowment Rank of the Knights of Pythias, it was provided that if a member commits suicide, whether he be sane or insane, or the act be voluntary or involuntary, he shall forfeit all his rights under his certificate of membership.

OVER ONE HUNDRED DEAD.

A Large Building Collapses With a Crowd at Jerez, Spain.

MADRID, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Jerez announces that a large building has collapsed there, burying over 100 persons. Eleven bodies have already been recovered.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash, \$28,774,428; gold reserve, \$12,114,468.

One section of the Keyes bill, not discovered at the time the bill was passed, limits the extension of conduit privilege to persons or corporations furnishing or using electricity for public use. This would shut out city gas companies and have asked for conduit privileges under the bill.

It is known that each of the bills is the work of the Edison Company's attorneys, and when it was before the Assembly the various electric lighting companies came in and said that, though it wasn't exactly what they all wanted, they were willing to accept its conditions.

The city fathers did not seem aware of the fact that the companies were getting the same people and what suited one suited all. Not until the bill was passed was it found that its debarment clause giving the Edison and other companies a practical monopoly of the local electric lighting field.

The Edison company tried the same trick in 1932 after they had secured a foothold. Up to that time an electric lighting company had only to file its bill of sale and go into business. After their arrival a bill was introduced raising the bond, requiring the passage of a franchise through the Assembly and a payment of a percentage to the city.

The trick was discovered then and the people hastily formed the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Co., filed its bond, obtained a charter and came into the field before the excluding ordinance became a law.

A though the company has never gone into business its charter has been kept alive.

This charter has been acquired by the new St. Louis company which sprung into existence last Saturday. It has assumed the name of the old company.

Mr. Hopkins J. Hanford, the organizer of the big local electric trinity, does not fear the debarment clause in the Keyes bill. He argues that the municipal lighting contract which his company has a right to expect to land carries with it the privilege of conduit space and the right to engage in the business of conduit lighting.

There is no question that the old combination will not give up to their new rivals without a bitter struggle. In the ordinance they have laid the foundation for a fight.

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### BEAUTIFUL WOMEN SEARCH A NEGRO.

MRS. MOUNT LOST \$30 AND WENT THROUGH A PORTER.

PEOPLE PACKED THE STREET.

Money Was Not Found, But 500 People Were Given a New Sensation.

Mrs. S. A. Mount of Memphis and Mrs. Nora Thompson of Cincinnati created a sensation at Broadway and Chestnut street Thursday afternoon by searching the pockets of a negro they suspected of stealing \$30.

Mrs. Mount is the wife of a Memphis baseball and sporting manager and has been in St. Louis the last two weeks.

Mrs. Thompson is a sister of James J. Corbett's first wife. She possesses all the beauty of that famed beautiful Southern family and has often been mentioned as more strikingly handsome than Mrs. Corbett No. 1.

While in this city they occupied rooms at 1322 Olive street. They were to leave Friday morning for their respective homes. Thursday afternoon they went down town to purchase tickets.

At 3 p. m. they entered Wasserman's ticket office on Broadway near Chestnut street.

As there was a crowd yet to be waited upon the two ladies sat down on a bench near the wall. Above the turned-up collar of their seakins saques sparkled diamonds from each ear and the collar of each seakins was fastened with a diamond brooch.

Mrs. Mount drew two \$10 bills from her purse and folded them. In reaching for her handkerchief on the inside pocket of her seakins she placed the folded money on her lap. Then she forgot about it and a few minutes later both she and Mrs. Thompson left their seats to go to the counter to inquire about tickets.

As they reached the counter Mrs. Mount remembered about the money, and knowing she had dropped the roll to the floor turned to look for it. But George, the colored porter, had passed through the space hence the money was gone. She had several other persons.

In a minute before Mrs. Mount and Mrs. Thompson accused the porter.

He denied it, but they insisted that he give it back. He walked out on the sidewalk and they followed him. There, in the midst of the crowded thoroughfare, and mixed up with a hundred rushing pedestrians, Mrs. Thompson caught the negro and held him.

The sight of two ultra-fashionably dressed young and beautiful women, neither over 25, holding up a big negro and searching him on the street was something to be remembered. The negro's pockets had been tickled by the nimble and delicately-gloved fingers of a crowd of 500 persons congested the east side of Broadway and the north side of Chestnut street.

Mrs. Thompson was behind the negro and held him by both elbows. Physically he would not have been a match for him, but her touch seemed hypnotic and he stood motionless. A little put out by not finding the money, but appreciating their experience and smiling at the excitement they had made, Mrs. Mount and Mrs. Thompson got through a crowd by a path made by the police and, stepping into a carriage, drove to their rooms.

From there they sent a messenger to the four Courts and notified Chief Desmond.

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### DR. POWELL IS A VEGETARIAN.

IMMUNIZATION THEORY IS OBEDIENCE TO NATURE'S LAWS.

DR. PAQUIN ON THE DISCOVERER

He Knew Him Intimately for a Year and Describes His Theories and Peculiarities.

According to Dr. Oslaf Paquin, a brother of Dr. Paul Paquin, inventor of the serum treatment for tuberculosis, Dr. Thomas Powell will have to immunize human nature against its natural propensity to make his new vital philosophy a go.

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### BURIED IN SAND.

Desperate Effort of Private Onhart to Escape.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Three prisoners engaged in unloading coal at Fort Sheridan threw dust in the eyes of the guards in the most literal sense. One of them, Private Onhart, escaped and crawled half a mile through a sewer. Then he ran to the Lake Shore, got under the pier, scooped out a hole, and buried himself in the sand. They remained for three hours, while two companies of cavalry and any quantity of irregular infantry were scouring the country. They finally found him almost suffocated, and marched him to the guard house. Jefferson Barracks, Mo., some time ago under an 18 month sentence for insubordination.

### BRIDGE BILLS.

The St. Louis Measures Being Somewhat Delayed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Congressman Murphy could not arrange to have the third bridge bill taken up to-day, because the House began early in the session consideration of bills on the private calendar. It will be called up just as soon as an opportunity offers.

The Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has pending before it the three bills introduced last session by Mr. Joy re-opened the bridge to engage in gardeners. Powell and his young wife lived with their father and mother in a small house. He used to eat nothing but an apple and a cracker a supper. One day the old man didn't relish his fruit and vegetables and he brought his son by his first marriage to Columbia to engage in gardeners. Powell and his young wife lived with their father and mother in a small house.

### NEWBILL'S OFFENSE.

He Is a Silver Man, Which Is Why He Was Fined.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—At the Interior Department it is said that the resignation of John G. Newbill, Receiver of Public Lands at Springfield, is called for because he was guilty of "pernicious selfishness."

### THE WEATHER FOR TO-DAY.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Friday night; Saturday, increasing cloudiness and slightly cooler.

Missouri—Fair Friday night; increasing cloudiness Saturday; cooler in Northwest portion.

Illinois—Fair Friday night and Saturday; slight change in temperature.

Generally clear weather has prevailed in all sections except the Lower Lake Region and the Middle Atlantic States, where there have been light showers.

The temperatures have varied irregularly, though slightly, except in the Middle Atlantic and Southeastern sections, where there have been light showers.

The pressure remains lowest in the extreme North, although it is steadily rising and is highest in the Southwest.

There are some signs of the development of a disturbance in the Middle West Region, but further reports will be necessary to definitely determine this.

### MISSOURI EDITORS.

Quill-shovers of the Northwest Meet at St. Joseph.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 11.—The Northwest Missouri Editorial Association met in the Commercial Club rooms in this city at 10:30 to-day. President J. H. Smith of the Albany Advocate called the meeting to order. There were some signs of the development of a disturbance in the Middle West Region, but further reports will be necessary to definitely determine this.

### MUST STAND BY THE RECORD.

GOLDBUGS WILL GET NOTHING FROM SILVER SENATORS.

CONFIRMATIONS ARE BARRED.

Silver Men Will Not Help Carry Out an Alleged Agreement Between McKinley and Cleveland.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The silver Senators who have been waiting developments in the deal between President Cleveland and the leader of the gold Democrats and President-elect McKinley have a definite policy.

It is affirmed with much accuracy of detail from Senatorial sources that all the recess appointments and appointments to be made by Mr. Cleveland before March 4, where the ostensible object is to make places for goldbugs, will be turned down.

Every nomination not based on the best grounds will be rejected and this applies with especial force to the recess appointments made since election.

"The silver Democrats in the Senate," said a Western Senator to-day, "who have a vote on the confirmation or rejection of the President's appointments, have now decided that there shall be no sailing under false colors. We know and the country knows that there is an understanding between this Administration and the one to come in March 4. That understanding is that Mr. Cleveland shall make as many appointments of gold Democrats as possible before the expiration of his term so as to relieve President McKinley from the necessity of giving them official recognition by merely letting those who have been confirmed hold until their terms expire."

"We propose to block them from the game. If the gold Democrats are to be rewarded for their treachery to their party, we insist that McKinley shall make the appointments. To confirm all the President's appointments would be simply 'playing into the hands of the enemy. We decline to do it."

"Let the goldbugs wait until Mr. McKinley is inaugurated and go to him for recognition."

This was said in connection with the report of Mr. C. Woodson at St. Joseph, who claims to have seen President Cleveland to appoint him postmaster there at the expiration of the incumbent's term, Jan. 17, and that if he can get the Senate to confirm him he will be able to hold for four years.

The appointments besides Barker Woodson are: The Commissioner of the General Land Office, W. H. Asquith, George Mookel and R. W. Millman.

Mr. Woodson will not be confirmed. The papers he filed with the President to-day are endorsed by John M. Palmer of Illinois, Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky, W. D. Bynum of Indiana, Judge F. M. Black of Kansas City, and Judge E. H. Norton of Platte. This is a fine array of Hessian signatures, but it is not apt to get him any votes in the Senate.

The fact that the silver Senators propose to reject nominations made by Mr. Cleveland so as to force the goldbugs to get recognition from Hancock and McKinley or, content with wind pudding, will on doubt cool the ardor of office hungry goldbugs and will result in an awkward situation for McKinley.

It is not yet certain that the silver men named by Senator Mr. Francis as Secretary of the Interior. In this connection it is interesting to know that if he is not confirmed he will never be known officially as a member of the Cabinet. His picture as Secretary of the Interior cannot be placed in the official gallery along with other Secretaries.

Democratic leaders in the Senate conference yesterday. It was afterward that the Democrats, so far as the party, there will be no caucus and probably not during the less some exigency arises it is necessary. The opinion was nothing could be done at the except to pass the appropriation

### SMOKELESS CO.

The Torpedo Boat Cushman. Fuel Is a Failure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 11.—The torpedo boat Cushman is expected here to-day. The Cushman has been to Perth Amboy, where she went to take on board a quantity of coal, so that the smokeless, which was to have been tried here over a measured course, but a test with the coal in the vicinity of Perth Amboy convinced Lieut. Freeman that it would be useless to attempt any further tests.

### ANOTHER MCKINLEY HORN.

A Party of Illinoisans Will "Tote" It to Washington.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. TUSCOLOA, Ill., Dec. 11.—This Harry Cutler, Oscar Hill, Charles Morgan and Milton P. with a horn thirty feet long as the horns of the tubaloe cannot intend to be there by March 4 to sell photographs and the electric "tote" on the "Illinois 1896" piece.

### NOT

Mr. Spote

DENVER has no bill for the day. The bill for the day is not yet passed. The bill for the day is not yet passed.

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TRAGIC ECHO  
OF A SCANDAL.  
SUICIDE OF MRS. SARAH COOPER  
AND DAUGHTER.  
THEY OPPOSED REV. BROWN.

They Stood High in San Francisco  
Church Circles, But Were  
Greatly Worried.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Sarah E. Cooper and her daughter, Harriet Cooper, were found dead in their home in this city this morning with the gas turned on and every evidence of suicide.

Mrs. Cooper was President of the Kindergarten Association, and her daughter was Deputy Superintendent. Mrs. Cooper lived here thirty years and was widely known as an educator, philanthropist and writer. She was President of the Woman's Press Association, President of the Woman's Suffrage Association, and prominent as an officer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. For many years she taught the largest Bible class in the city in the First Congregational Church, her class numbering several hundred scholars. She was also assistant pastor of the church under the pastorate of Rev. C. O. Brown. In her will, written yesterday, she requested that the bodies of herself and daughter be not taken to the cemetery.

The Cooper family lived entirely alone except for a Chinese cook who had been in their employ for 20 years. He has not yet been found. It is expected he can throw some light on the tragedy.

When the scandal concerning Dr. Brown was first talked about, Mrs. Cooper stood by her pastor and expressed confidence in him. Later developments caused her to change her mind, and she and her daughter became his most prominent opponents and accusers after Mrs. Davidson. Much bitterness in church circles was her mother in opposition to Dr. Brown.

This action against many old friends, and the suicide of mother and daughter is ascribed to the brooding over coldness and snubs from former friends.

Mrs. Cooper was superstitious and of the kind that has been much worried over the illness of her daughter, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, caused by the outcome of the church troubles.

No woman on the Pacific Coast has been so prominent for her devotion to Christian work as Mrs. Cooper, who has often preached in Congregational pulpits, and has been engaged in departments of Christian work since she was a child.

Dr. Brown's Movements.  
DUBUQUE, Ia., Dec. 11.—The last heard of the Rev. Dr. Brown of San Francisco is that he had left here for Chicago.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.  
Texas Republicans at War Over a Remote Possibility.

SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—The Republicans of Texas are having a merry time of it over the candidacy of Dr. John R. Grant for a place in McKinley's Cabinet. Dr. Grant is claiming the place by virtue of his prominence as the Texas member of the Republican National Committee.

Mrs. Henry Green's son Eddy and ex-Treasurer Huston of Indiana are in the effort to carry the place for McKinley, do not like the candidacy of Dr. Grant. They want to be the real thing in Texas when it comes to distributing patronage, and they do not want to lose prestige by having a Texas in the Cabinet.

MR. BLEVINS' CONSCIENCE.  
The investigation by a committee of local Democrats into the alleged corruption in the Missouri City Central Committee continues with great apparent vigor and unceasing activity.

ESMOND AT WORK.  
Chief of Detectives Desmond was a mysterious look Friday as he fitted in and out of his office. He stated that he was substituting the crew of the Iron Mountain train that was held up Wednesday evening to a light examination.

BOGUS GOLD PIECES.  
A Douglas Robinson, Commissioner Gray, is found in neutralizing this acid, which may be done by thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA  
Is the best in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

HEINMANN HAS  
NOTHING TO SAY  
BONDSMAN ARRESTED.

John Twiehaus Charged With Having  
Sworn to Falsehoods.

Professional Bondsman John H. Twiehaus was arrested Friday morning on a bench warrant charging him with perjury. He was indicted by the Grand Jury which adjourned Thursday.

FRENCH VICOMTE  
STILL HERE.

HAS ABANDONED ALL THOUGHT  
OF THE FIELD OF HONOR.

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Judge Murphy was in a sarcastic mood Friday morning and he handed down an order of his opinions on the credibility of policemen as witnesses.

TIPPLE BANISHED.  
The House Passes a Bill to Prohibit  
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the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The House yesterday passed a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the Capitol, and to-day, at the opening of the session, Rev. Cowden, the blind chaplain, referred in his invocation to that fact.

"We think that, O Lord," he said, "the House is no longer responsible for the liquor traffic within the halls of the National Capitol. Grant, we pray thee, that the bill passed here yesterday will go through the regular channels and speedily become a law, never again to be repeated in the history of our nation."

GYPSY DOOMED.  
The Great Elephant Has Grown Too  
Dangerous to Live and Will  
Be Electrocuted.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Gypsy, the famous old circus elephant, who has killed four keepers, is soon to suffer her terrible fate at the hands of the executioner. The monster, which for the past several years has been running the Harrier Nickel Plate circuit, will be put to death by electrocution.

Mr. Harris believes that Gypsy will be of more use to humanity when made over into soap, so the elephant will be electrocuted at Tatterhall, as soon as a date can be decided upon. Gypsy is well known all over the United States, and is considered the most dangerous elephant in captivity.

It was the country with the Harrier combination that last ten years, and is at present at the winter quarters of the circus. Last winter the animal escaped from her keepers and caused great excitement on the West Side by running through the streets, damaging everything she came in contact with.

Yesterday the last man put in charge of Gypsy, Harry W. Fisher, manager of the Harrier combination, was killed by the elephant, who was unable to find another keeper.

The execution will be public, and every one who wishes to see the execution of the monster may do so by paying a small fee.

It has been intended by the owners of the Harrier combination to exhibit the monster, but the exhibition has been postponed because of the killing of the keeper.

MINERS AND OPERATORS AT THE PITTSBURG CONFERENCE.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 11.—When the joint convention of railroad coal operators and miners met this morning the scale committee appointed yesterday reported that they were unable to agree.

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The miners' ultimatum was 74 cents per ton from Jan. 1 to March 1 and 76 cents for the following ten months, while the operators offered 60 cents for the first two months and 62 cents for the balance of the year.

AN EXCITING DISCUSSION THEN FOLLOWED and the conference was adjourned until the Ohio operators to fix the differential. If a settlement is not effected there will be a general strike, involving 6,000 miners in this district.

EAST ST. LOUIS BUILDING.  
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SPECIAL TO THE POST-DISPATCH.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Congressman Murphy's bill appropriating \$100,000 for a new Federal building in East St. Louis, Mo., was favorably reported yesterday by the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

How Each State Went  
During the last election and the political change shown in the political chart.

Illinois Corn Crop.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—The official crop bulletin issued to-day by the State Board of Agriculture shows that the corn crop in this year is about 100,000 bushels, averaging forty-two bushels per acre.

WATCH AND CLOTHES GONE.  
Door Key Turned With Wiggins From  
the Outside.

Harry Berry, proprietor of the bar room at Hurst's Hotel, was robbed of a gold watch, suit of clothes, gloves and a pair of shoes, Thursday at his residence, 736 Chestnut street.

MINE DISASTER.  
A Cave-In Causes Considerable Loss  
of Life.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—A special dispatch from Yuma says that news has reached there from Hedges, fifteen miles distant in San Diego County, of a terrible disaster in the mines at that place, owned by the Gold Cross Mining and Milling Co.

Some time last night a cave-in occurred in the main shaft, and as a result several miners have lost their lives and more are injured. Reports are meager and conflicting, but the generally accepted one is that four miners are entombed at the bottom of the shaft with no chance of escape, and four or five have been rescued badly injured.

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## THE POLICEMAN WITH A "PULL."

COMMISSIONERS AS RETIRED AS CHIEF HARRIGAN.

HAD "CERTAIN REASONS."

That Is Why They Reinstated a Man Who Got Drunk and Abused A Woman.

"See the board," said Chief Harrigan when asked why Policeman Richard Fruin was put back on the force after having been dismissed for getting drunk and abusing a woman.

The board was seen. It said that it was nobody's business why Fruin was reinstated. He had been a good officer, and "for certain reasons" it was thought best to put him back.

Policeman Fruin was a nephew of Jere Fruin, who was a police commissioner until he got a big asphalt contract in New York City. Whether this relationship is a reason "certain" or otherwise for the reinstatement of young Fruin, the board does not say.

It is a matter of common gossip in police circles that Fruin has a pull with the board and may do pretty much as he pleases.

He was made a policeman about three years ago. He has been before the Commissioners several times on charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer.

Several months ago the Police Commissioners decided to get rid of all officers who got drunk. Several policemen lost their jobs. Fruin was sent before the board on the same charge. The case was so aggravated that Fruin was dismissed without a hearing.

When the charges against Fruin were brought into it was found that on the afternoon of October 3 he visited Mrs. Mary Wehman at her home, 134 South Sixth street. He was in full uniform, very drunk and in an ugly mood. He quarreled with the woman and threatened to break up her furniture. She sent for a policeman, who persuaded Fruin to leave without prejudice to the officer.

Later he returned drunker and more violent than before. He again started to abuse the woman.

She begged him to be quiet, but he continued to curse and shout. He sent a message to the Chestnut Street Station that there was a drunken policeman at her house, who had threatened to break up her furniture.

Night Chief Kelly sent officers to the house with instructions to bring the offending officer before him. The chief did not know who the drunken policeman was. Fruin was brought in. He was palpably drunk and the chief suspended him.

The week before that Fruin had been before the board charged with grossly abusing a clerk in a Franklin avenue store. This charge was dismissed without prejudice to the officer.

When the Police Commissioners were asked on what grounds Fruin was reinstated they refused to answer except to say that when sober he was an excellent officer and that for certain reasons it was thought best to put him back.

Application was made in Chief Harrigan's office for permission to look at the book containing Fruin's record as a policeman. The request was peremptorily refused.

Fruin's case is not the only one of recent date in which a policeman has been dismissed from the force for intoxication and then reinstated.

A few weeks ago Officer John Callahan of the Central District, who has been before the board numerous times for intoxication, was dismissed.

A few minutes later several of his influential friends went before the board in his behalf and he was reinstated the same day.

### YOUNG ACQUITTED.

The Verdict Expected, but Does Not Give Satisfaction.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 11.—The jury in the Young murder case this morning brought in a verdict of not guilty, after a session of three hours. The first ballot was nine for acquittal and three for conviction, the three being William Stearns, Henry Keener and N. A. Caldwell, who say that they did not understand one of the instructions before the first ballot. The second ballot three hours later was for acquittal. The verdict was expected by the press and the public, but does not change public sentiment in the vicinity of the alleged crime. There were many tears and much rejoicing among the friends of the accused.

### REACHED FOR HIS GUN.

But the Other Man Was Too Quick and Shot First.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DEXTER, Mo., Dec. 11.—William Potter and Tom Watson, two farmer neighbors living in the northern portion of this (Stoddard) county, met at Advance yesterday and began a heated political argument. The affair culminated in Watson making a motion as if he was going to shoot. Potter, who was armed and drew his gun and shot his adversary twice, once in the breast and once in the back. Either would be considered fatal. Both men stand well socially.

### TARIFF BILL.

The Ways and Means Committee Begin Work at Once.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Ways and Means Committee of the House will begin work before the holiday recess of Congress upon the tariff bill, which is to be the chief feature in the policy of the incoming administration, and will endeavor to perfect the bill so that it may be presented to the House of the Fifty-fifth Congress early in the special session, which President McKinley will summon for revising the tariff laws.

### Brigham's Boom.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 11.—The Ohio State Grange has adopted a resolution recommending to President-elect McKinley the Hon. J. H. Brigham of Ohio for appointment as Secretary of Agriculture.

### Political Pointers.

Senator Allison's friends say he would not accept a place in the Cabinet.

Iowa Democrats are to hold a State conference at Des Moines Dec. 2.

There is renewed talk of Representative Dingler for Secretary of the Treasury.

New York meeting of breeders call on Joseph H. Choate for United States Senator.

Massachusetts State Grange has introduced J. H. Brigham of Ohio for Secretary of Agriculture.

The Senate has ratified the agreement extending the American-Mexican boundary treaty a year.

Representative Barrett has introduced a bill restricting Cabinet selections to the Senate and House.

There are two candidates on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Places held by Knapp and Vessey.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Illinois Union has been called for Washington Dec. 15.

The Illinois Republican machine has set the pace to get Cullum into the Cabinet and elect Tanner Senator.

Only Bryan Democrats will be allowed to participate in the Democratic primaries to be held in Shelby County, Ill.

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**LONG PANT SUITS.**  
AGES 14 TO 19.

FREE—With every Boys' Suit or Overcoat at \$2.50 or higher we give absolutely free, a pair of Adjustable Steel Club Skates.

We can honestly say that no greater values have ever been offered in this country.

Boys' Long Pant Suits—Plaid—Checks, plain and fancy mixtures—some rough—and all good.

We offer one line of Single Breast suits, made to order and cut and durably made, that would be a bargain at \$5.00.

A better line in single and double-breasted, better materials, skill in the cut, more care in the making, more dealers will ask you \$6.50 for this grade.

At \$7.50 and \$10.00

**LONG PANTS.**  
Good serviceable Long Pants, Saturday at

Good All-Wool Long Pants, at

Best qualities Long Pants, at \$2.50 a pair, and at

**VENEZUELA SORE.**

Ex-Minister Michelena Voices the Public's Ingratitude for What Uncle Sam Has Done.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 11.—There is a strong feeling in the popular mind against excluding Venezuela from direct representation on the arbitration tribunal which is to be appointed to determine the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana. This sentiment has been augmented by a letter from Senator Tomas Michelena, formerly Minister to Great Britain, published in the press of Caracas. The words of Senator Michelena have caused a sensation. He says that the solution of the Anglo-Venezuelan embargo proposed by the United States is in reality a perversion of the main points at issue, and does not fulfill the points originally made to the Government of Venezuela.

Senator Michelena says further that the heads of the proposed treaty show conclusively that it is constructed wholly upon a combination of Anglo-American interests. In not recognizing Venezuela as a sovereign State and Great Britain as the United States Republic, and he concludes with the statement that the document is a betrayal of Venezuela to lose all, forfeit, than to agree to the present terms of the protocol.

Senator Andrade, Venezuelan Minister to the United States, and Mr. Storrow, counsel for the Government in the boundary dispute, will remain here for the present. The official reason given for this change of program is that the documents in connection with the question, including the memorandum and Great Britain which this country has received, are not yet in the hands of the United States.

Incomplete state. This reason, however, regarded by the public as being only a half the situation. It is said that the Minister to the United States and the Venezuelan counsel are detained here in the developments of a very important character.

Landen's Verdict Sustained.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11.—Thomas G. Landen, formerly an official of St. Louis

## THE PRICE WRECK IS COMPLETE AND SATURDAY WILL WIND IT UP!

It is not every day that we can sell you Clothing below cost of production! Max Ernst cannot afford many blunders like his last! The sale has been a corker! Men have profited here in Clothing purchases as they have never profited before!

Broken sizes now for the most part—and while there are only a few sizes of one kind, there are many sizes in all the kinds. Your size is most certainly among them, and no matter what you buy you are bound to make money—bound to be suited—for Max Ernst makes no poor garments—uses no undesirable patterns.

All that's left of Max Ernst's Colossal Blunder goes into Six Grand Divisions for this Saturday's Wind-Up!

IN DIVISION NO. 1.

**Men's Splendid Suits** That Cost Ernst \$6.75 to \$8.00 to Produce.

These are in neat Single and Double Breasted styles—in Black, Brown and Blue—you can't go wrong in buying such a suit for

IN DIVISION NO. 2.

**Men's Nobby Suits** That Cost Ernst \$9.50 to \$11.75 to Produce.

These comprise all of Ernst's Nobby Cassimere and Cheviot Suits—single and double breasted—in all the natty broken plaids and neat checks of Gray, Blue and Black—every one of them made to fit and look and wear well—think what a grand bargain they are at

IN DIVISION NO. 3.

**Men's Handsome Suits** That Cost Ernst \$13.50 to \$14.75 to Produce.

All Ernst's Finely Tailored Suits, of handsome Cheviots, Cassimeres, Overplaids and plain and fancy Worsteds—made on the best of modern models, with all the late ideas in finish and trimming—the suits that Ernst could not make to-day under \$13.50 to \$14.75 each—these are what you will get at "The Fair" to-morrow for

## Saturday Specials in Sky Pieces.

100 dozen Men's newest styles Fedora Hats—handsomely silk lined—worth \$1.50 regularly—Saturday at

60 dozen Men's latest style Derby Hats—a Union Label on every one of them—worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 each everywhere you find them—here Saturday for

50 dozen boys' Fine Chinchilla Turban Caps, with pull-down hands—regular price 50c each—Saturday at

36 dozen Boys' Fine Silk Push Caps, with pull-down hands, worth 75c each—more Saturday for

**CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.**

An odd lot of Children's Kidderdown gretchen Coats, in tan and gray—collars trimmed in thibet fur—bushy sleeves—in sizes from 2 to 32; regular price \$1.25, Saturday

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**Overcoats and Ulsters** That Cost Ernst \$6.25 to Produce.

All the Overcoats and Ulsters that Ernst knows so well how to make—the durable Meltons—all warm lined—in Black, Blue and Gray—with Velvet and deep Storm Collars—the Overcoats that he paid \$6.25 to produce at wholesale—we throw them out now in this sale at

IN DIVISION NO. 5.

**Overcoats and Ulsters** That Cost Ernst \$9.75 to Produce.

All Ernst's Overcoats and Ulsters—Meltons, Beavers, Chinchillas and Kerseys, in handsome Blacks, Blues, Browns and Grays—those with the Fancy Wool Linings—Velvet and deep Storm Collars—that cost him \$9.75 each—go in this grand wind-up at

IN DIVISION NO. 6.

**Overcoats and Ulsters** That Cost Ernst \$13.50 and \$14.50 to Produce.

These Overcoats and Ulsters are made of finest and heaviest of modern fabrics—cut in the extreme of style and elegantly tailored—and it would bother any tailor to make a handsomer fit or get more style into a coat at \$25.00 than we give you here and now for

## Great Purchase of Gloves.

The Entire Sample Line of Brandt & Shipman, De Kalb, Ill.—at 50c on the Dollar! Buy Now and Save Half—or more!

2500 pairs of these—and hardly a Glove style known but what you will find among them—from the fine Dress Glove for men down to the humble working mitts—gloves that you are now paying \$1.00 for, we can sell you for

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Here Are Your Saturday Money Savers!

Extraordinary Bargains made possible by a great purchase from the Bankrupt Stock of L. C. Smith Shoe Co., Lynn, Mass., secured at a heavy discount from regular prices.

2 cases Smith's Little Boys' Satin Calf Spring-heel Shoes, in sizes 9 to 13, just the thing for rough weather; Smith's price \$1.10 a pair; Our Price

69c

16 cases Smith's Youths' Satin Calf Heel Shoes, in lace and button, several styles of toes, every pair warranted; shoes that Smith sold never less than \$1.25; Our Price

88c

4 cases Smith's Boys' Satin Calf Balm, in razor and square toes; Smith called them a bargain at \$1.50 a pair; Our Price

93c

8 cases Smith's Misses' Kangaroo Calf and Goat Spring-heel Shoes, made to retail at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair; Our Price

89c

3 cases Smith's Misses' Dongola Button Shoes, in sizes 12 to 2; Smith's price \$1.00 a pair; Our Price

59c

6 cases Smith's Child's Dongola Button Shoes, with patent tips, in sizes 9 to 12, intended for service; Smith's price 85c a pair; Our Price

49c

1 case Smith's Infants' Dongola Shoes, hand-turns, patent tips, would be cheap at 50c a pair; Our Price

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Extraordinary Values in MEN'S SHOES

Saturday we will sell 24 cases Men's Satin Calf Balm and Congress Shoes, plain and cork soles, razor, coin and square toes, usually sold for \$1.50, at

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Saturday we will sell 16 cases Men's Satin Calf Balm and Congress Shoes, in razor and square toes, that would be good value at \$2.00, for

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Saturday we will sell 8 cases Men's Calf Balm, all durably hand-sewed, three styles of toes, that would be excellent value at \$2.50, for

\$1.69

HERE'S A CORKER.

Saturday we make shoe business extraordinarily good by selling choice of all our fine Calf, Cordovan and Enamel shoes, at

\$3.00

EVERYONE HAS SEEN THE BICYCLE?

Every bicyclist in town is interested in the sensational price to be sprung Dec. 22 on Standard \$100 Wheels. The wheels are now on display in all departments of "The Fair." Come in and examine them—you will then be in position to judge of the merits of the greatest bargain ever quoted on reliable Bicycles. Price will be named Dec. 22, in time for Christmas!

WARRANT OUT.

Interstate Commerce Commission After Rate Discriminators.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—At the instance of the Interstate Commerce Commission a warrant has been issued for the arrest of A. J. O'Reilly, commercial agent of Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road Co., at Indianapolis, the charge that he violated the interstate law discriminating in rates. It is understood that several lines were involved in the warrant for O'Reilly is a runner of several that are in this city.

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## TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Rosenbaum Bros., dry goods, Hillsboro, Tex., have filed a deed of trust.

Washington Hardy, negro rapist, was sentenced to death in Indiana, Tex.

Nashville's electric railway system has been sold and will be reorganized.

Kansas City gas companies are to consolidate and higher prices are promised.

A big combination has been formed to control the Southern Kansas coal output.

A mail coach of the Illinois Central was burned with its contents at Trimble, Tenn.



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MEAN PRESENTS  
FOR THE "GIRLS" AND "BOYS."  
NO CIRCULATION  
HAS CAN MATCH.

**AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.**  
CENTURY—"Prisoner of Zenda."  
FOURTEENTH STREET—"Eight Bells."  
OLYMPIA—"E. M. and J. Holland."  
HAGAN—"Continued."  
HOPKINS—"Continued."  
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**ANOTHER BARE HOOK.**  
Some characteristic figuring is done by the Globe-Democrat in the vain effort to put McKinley's plurality of a little more than 600,000 as near the million mark as possible. Having announced immediately after the election that McKinley had a million plurality on the popular vote, the Globe-Democrat seems to feel under obligations to put back-catchers under the returns and boost them up as near that figure as possible.

It accordingly estimates the McKinley plurality by adding the Palmer vote to that of McKinley and deducting the Bryan and Watson vote from that of Bryan. The Bryan and Watson vote should not, it declares, be counted for Bryan. Then it proceeds to add the Palmer and Buckner vote to that of McKinley and Hobart without attempting to explain why votes cast for Palmer should be counted for McKinley, while votes cast for Bryan should not be counted for him.

There may be odd fish in the Globe-Democrat pond who will bite at a bare hook. The election returns from this section do not, however, indicate that the Globe-Democrat's peculiar figures and arguments are as effective as the better ones employed by Republican newspapers in the other great cities of the country.

**CAN WE STAND IT?**  
Washington dispatches to newspapers of all shades of political belief agree in the statement that there is already an invasion of the capital by representatives of special interests. There are said to be in the opinion that there must be legislation on higher tariff lines. As representatives of the interests which demand higher tariff their opinions are being exploited, and doubtless received in many quarters, as those of "experts."

It has not been long since a body of men who went to Washington on foot for the purpose of asking legislative protection were warned to keep off the grass of the Capitol grounds. Some of their leaders were arrested and all of them were given hours to leave the city.

Of course the Corey movement was an absurdity. The mass of the people as regard it. But will they continue to regard it as such, if men who travel to Washington in Pullman cars to urge claims even less defensible and less meritorious than those of the Coreyites, are not only tolerated but encouraged? Can a popular form of government stand the test of such gross discrimination?

**A THIRD BRIDGE.**  
Push the third bridge project. St. Louis must have another bridge, and if the North St. Louis and Broadway Improvement Association can advance the scheme they will benefit the whole city as well as their own section of it.

All the business organizations in favor of a third bridge combine their efforts to have a bill passed and a bridge built. Whether the new bridge is in North St. Louis, South St. Louis or not far from the Rads Bridge, it will help the whole city enormously. It would be a blow at the bridge arbitrary and would advance the city all over the world.

The Manufacturers' Association should lend its aid to whichever bridge bill and scheme appears most likely to succeed. If one organization pushes one bridge scheme and another a different scheme, each holding off from the other, it will be years before we get a third bridge at all, whereas by pooling forces and combining forces the project might soon be made a success.

St. Louis' friends in Congress must see to it that the bill prohibiting the building of bridges, unless they are seventy-five feet above high-water mark is killed as soon as possible. It is a trick to prevent St. Louis getting a third bridge. There is no reason why any bridge should be higher than the Rads and the Merchants' above low-water mark.

Push the third bridge bill, and the funds will be forthcoming. A city that subscribed \$5,000,000 for the World's Fair will see to that matter.

**A FAITHLESS TRUSTEE.**  
President Cleveland has been sending to the Senate the appointments to various Federal offices which he made during the recess of Congress. These appointments are submitted to the Senate for confirmation, and the Democrats and silver Senators owe it to themselves, to their party and to their cause to see to it that every one of them is rejected.

The use which President Cleveland is attempting to make of these appointments is wholly improper and illegitimate. The right and power of appointing to office is not a private or personal prerogative of the President. His relation to the public offices is that of a trustee, and custom and usage have made it his duty to make such appointments as will benefit his party and at the same time not be inconsistent with the public welfare.

When he uses the appointments given him as trustee to discredit and disintegrate his party, he proves himself faithless to his trust. And the Senators who share his powers and responsibilities in the matter of appointments should thwart his purposes and compel him to observe loyalty to the trust confided to him.

President Cleveland is now a man without a party. But this makes it all the more imperative that the Senators should teach him that he is not an autocrat and should recall to him his old-time doctrine that public office is a public trust.

**SALARIES COMING DOWN.**  
In the late campaign it was the stock argument of the advocates of a single dollar standard that the free coinage of silver would reduce salaries. Men on a salary were told that the threatened "fifty-cent dollar" would "cut salaries in two." They were urged to vote for "sound money" as the only way to escape a reduction of their salaries.

The election returns leave no room to doubt that, deceived by this chaff, a great many salaried employees, including employees of the Federal Government, voted to elect McKinley and retain the gold standard.

What is the return for their trust and confidence? Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, Republican, before Congress had been in session three days, introduced a bill cutting the salaries of all employees of the Federal Government 10 per cent.

Of course such a reduction is inevitable. The New Hampshire Senator says we are in a period of financial readjustment and salaries certainly are. But that readjustment will not be confined to Federal offices. In fact, it had commenced in some concerns before Congress met. But it will extend to State offices, to county and municipal offices, and to every institution to put back-catchers under the returns and boost them up as near that figure as possible.

move against the trusts. The anti-trust law should have been put to thorough tests as soon as it was passed.

The new charter of Springfield, Mass., will provide that all public franchisees shall be submitted to a popular vote. When the hoodlums have to buy a majority of the people as well as a majority of the municipal legislature, their expenses will be so much increased that they may conclude to pay something like a fair price for the privileges they ask for.

The arrival of ex-Queen Lilloukaland in this country in the last days of Mr. Cleveland's administration is exciting some interest. It is said she will go to Boston, to Washington and perhaps to London. What if she should go to Canton?

If the Bellaire firm doesn't come into the Steel Trust at once the other firms composing the trust will unite to crush it. Let us hear what Mr. McKinley thinks of this scheme. Bellaire is in his own State and the case ought to interest him.

The people who do not intend to permit Chicago to make a common sewer of the Illinois River will have to do some work in the Legislature. It is a little late for this now, but something may yet be done.

If Mr. McKinley could get into line all his friends who want an office the prosecution might not be so grand as the inaugural pageant will be, but it would be very much longer.

People who have lived under a smoke blanket for many years would like to know more of the smokeless coal with which the Government is said to be experimenting.

The meeting of the Civil Service Reform League at this time, when so many hungry patriots are knocking at Mr. McKinley's door, is exceedingly ill timed.

With the courts protecting them the St. Louis burglars have a great advantage over those of other communities. It is like a wave of prosperity to them.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has become indispensable to Sunday readers. Its circulation is much the largest one in the city, and it leads in every way.

The railroad corporations have been defeated at the polls. If they win in the Legislature there will be trouble for the statesmen they purchase there.

The election returns show that, in Missouri at least, the only thing to be dreaded in connection with the Boltocrats is their support or indorsement.

When a man's doctor says he is dead we feel reasonably sure that life is extinct. The testimony of Maceo's physician has great weight.

The State of Arkansas will be proud of her citizen on the held-up train who wanted to put his shotgun together and open on the bandits.

The legislative railroad pass should die the death at this session of the Legislature. The most upright man accepting one will be marked.

Allison is entitled to a place in the Cabinet because he withheld his whitehorse cavalcade during the St. Louis convention.

When such a man as Boss Quay perceives that exaggerated wealth means the decay of men it ought to be clear to everybody else.

The present Congress has an opportunity to do a great and good thing in pushing the St. Louis third bridge into place.

The Republicans are in great need of Senators. Their remorse over their admission of the new States is touching.

Premier Melne finds that France needs the bimetallic remedy. The continual fall in prices is a great teacher.

The lady orator of Kansas should be permitted to leave her home as soon as the mortgage sale is made.

With a population of 700,000, there ought soon to be a great real estate revival in St. Louis.

A great deal of free sugar would be assured in the annexation of Cuba.

Senator Cullom looks a little more like Lincoln since he stood up for Cuba.

The unanimity of American opinion as to Cuba is unmistakable.

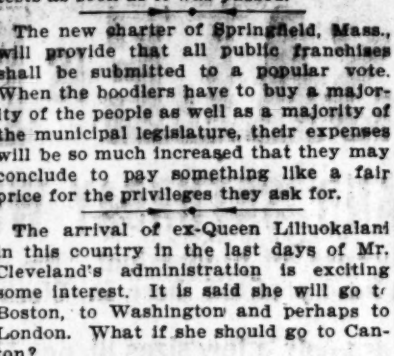
**Hospitality.**  
From the Indianapolis Journal.  
"Great town, Louisville," said the man with the fat cigar. "A Kentucky hospitality and all that sort of thing. The last time I was there they didn't let me spend a cent."  
"Huh!" said the man with the cigarette. "I had that sort of experience in Chicago."  
"—Yes you did."  
"Indeed I did. They didn't let me spend a cent there, either. They took it all away from me before I got two blocks from the railway station."

**Tom and the Major.**  
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
When McKinley and Reed met the old-time cursturne dialogue invented by those inimitable specialty artists, Weber and Fields, can be appropriately repeated.  
Mr. Reed: I was down by your house sometime ago yet.  
The Major: Why didn't you come in?  
Mr. Reed: I didn't know where you lived!

**A Hustler.**  
From the Detroit Free Press.  
"Jimmie, I hear you are going to have a great time on Christmas."  
"Yes," replied Jimmie. "Three Sunday-schools since the first of the month."

**LOVE'S VICTORY.**  
From the New York Press.  
Love sought a place for a life-long dwelling. Laughingly, he dashed from hill to sea, And on a day when the birds were singing, Blithely beckoning, came to me.  
"No," said I, "though my heart be lonely, Royal as desolate, bare as still, Room it has none for you, for only, Royal comers shall cross my mill."  
So Love went seeking another dwelling, And with tears in his grieved eyes, Again more slowly he came to me.  
A baby—weeping! Who could weep him? Ah, little bruiser! Feed and bribe him! Who could he do off his soft hands and tell him  
An empty heart is no place to rest!  
POST WHISPER.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



**PHILIP HICHBORN.**  
This is a picture of the Chief Naval Constructor of the United States Navy. He is the trio of new battleships—the Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama—will be unmatched by anything that floats.

**MEN OF MARK.**  
Mr. Selous, the African traveler and explorer, has some idea of visiting the Rocky Mountains.

George Frederick Watts, R. A., is building a church near Guilford, England, in which he will paint frescoes himself, while his wife will design the terra cotta decorations.

William Allen White the editor of The Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, who has recently come so prominently before the public, has just written a collection of short stories relating to Kansas.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is partially paralyzed on his right side, and though his physicians give him every hope of ultimate recovery, he is learning to write with his left hand. He can already append his signature to checks and other documents.

Dr. Willis Green Craig, who has just been elected President of Center College at Danville, Ky., is a Kentuckian by birth, and a graduate of Center College, in the class of 1881. For a time he was a professor in McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago.

Todd Sloan, who closed the racing season as the first jockey of the year, is held in the highest esteem in Kokomo, Ind., where he is known as Todd Eborer. The whole country has been familiar with his exploits since he was 3 years old, but his crowning boyish achievement was performed at the age of 9, when he rode a vicious horse that no one else in town had ever been able to mount.

At Olivet, France, the other day, when Mr. Michael, the Town Hall librarian, completed his 100th year, the event was made the occasion of a village festival. They carried the old man to the Town Hall, brewed a rum punch for him, complimented him in set speeches, and then, with a village band, they escorted him to his home.

Children presented him with flowers, and in the evening there was a banquet in his honor, with a torchlight procession later.

**WOMEN OF NOTE.**  
The Queen Regent of Spain, who will soon be a motor carriage, will be the first European sovereign to use one. It will be known as an "electric victoria."

It is said that Mrs. Humphrey Ward wrote "Sir George Trevelyan" four times over before she allowed it to appear in print. It is also stated that £2,000 is her price for serial rights in England.

Mrs. Barney Barnato, wife of the fairytale millionaire of South Africa, literally blazes with jewels. She has some of the most superb diamonds that ever dazzled the eyes of London, and wears nearly every gem she possesses at one and the same time.

Mrs. Adlai Stevenson, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, Mrs. William L. Wilson, Miss Morton, Mrs. H. W. Fuller, Mrs. Theodore W. Birney and Miss Janet E. Richards are working hard to sit up to interest in the National Congress of Mothers, to be held in Washington on Feb. 16, 1897.

Mrs. Temple, the new Archbishop of Canterbury's wife, after leaving the house of a friend, she other evening, hailed a cab, and forgetting that the driver was not her own coachman, asked to be driven to the Palace Theatre of Varieties and it was with great difficulty that the good lady, who had never been in such a place in her life, was able to persuade him that this was not the destination she wished.

**THE HUMORIST.**  
Mrs. Howe: Did you attend Mrs. Cumfellow's funeral yesterday? Mrs. Saldo: When she owes me a call? Why, the very ideal—Washington Times.

The Result—Jones: What would happen should an immortal object be struck by an irresistible force? Smith: Why, both the object and the force would be destroyed.

He: The widow has not given up her bicycle face answers admirably as an expression of concern for the late lamented.—Truth.

East Side Exaggerates—"Now, Johnny Tuff, you may tell me what the lesson last Sunday was about." "But or broke out as for a new coat, and he people 'trowed rocks at 'im."—Puck.

Walker Rownde: Say, Ploddy, what would you do if you saw Vanderbil's income? Plodder Pyle: Dat's dead easy; but what would Vanderbil do if he had mine?—Baltimore News.

"My doctor says I must avoid all solid foods for awhile," said Rip. "Ah, indeed? So your wife has been making experiments in cooking, too, has she?" asked Rap.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**AT THIS SEASON.**  
From the New York Press.  
Love is like hash; you never know what you are likely to strike in it.

When any one tells a girl she is introverted, she gets an idea that she has to go around staring at nothing.

The only reason it is impossible for a woman to have great regard for her family doctor unless he has side whiskers.

It is always a shock to a young wife when she finds her husband isn't near as fond of angel-food as he is of doughnuts and yeast points.

The only regret some women will have when they die is that they have some old remnants saved up somewhere that they were never able to use.

## THE HOLLANDS.



Excellent is a strong word, used accurately, and, so used, it is a fitting adjective to apply to the entertainment offered by E. M. and Joseph Holland and their company at the Olympic Theater.

There was a double bill and in each play Mr. Holland did a bit of character work as good in its line as his portrayal of the sagacious serving man, and each as different from the other as from the which the actor did during the first half of the week.

"Cool Carter of Carterville," bottled down to a curtain raiser by Augustus Thomas, came first. Col. Carter is a delightful personage. He is accepted as an idealized type, but is in reality a creation. He will live in the memory of those who have met him on the stage, or in Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith's book, just as Harold Skimpole, Dr. Riccabocca and old Mr. Caxton live.

He is all of these and unlike all other characters real or imaginary, save in the intense human nature, without which individualized immortality is impossible. He is as distinctly an individual as Matthias, and as finely drawn as Col. Newcome.

He is not a far and has no meanness. The very narrowness of his perspective makes his course as straight as a string. The parenthetic circumstance that he is unconsciously neglectful of his commercial obligations rather enhances the pleasure of an acquaintance with him.

The experience of the grocery man who calls to collect a bill and gets conversation instead of money, and is glad of it, testifies to this. The character is not funny. It is humorous—the humor that brings the tear without a headache and the laugh without a sneer.

Practically Mr. E. M. Holland is the only person in the cast. The other characters are merely foils to Col. Carter.

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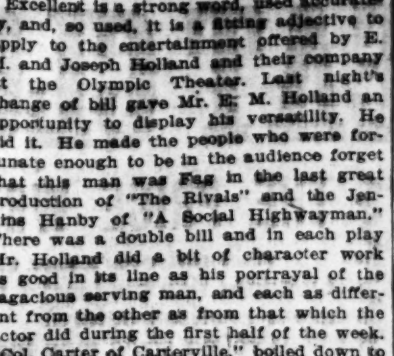
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